दिग्विजय सिंह द्वारा की गई यात्राओं का और तत्संबंधी अन्य ब्यौरे (वियरण "ख") में संलग्न है (देखिए परिशिष्ट 157, अनुपत्र सं० 23) इन लोगों ने मुख्य रूप से इस बारे में बातचीत की कि खाड़ी के देशों में शान्ति किस तरह बहाल की जा सकती है ।

(ग) भारत की विदेश नीति में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं हुआ है ।

Irrigated area in the country

935. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total irrigated area of the cultivated agricultural land through canals and well waters in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of ongoing medium and major projects to irrigate new areas and what would be the new coverage;

(c) what was the per hectare cost of major dams and what is comparable figure at current and constant price; and

(d) the number of districts benefited through irrigation?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) At the start of VIII Plan there were 142 major and 216 medium ongoing irrigation projects with a targetted potential of about 13 million ha.

(c) The per ha. cost of major projects during the 7th Plan was Rs. 36,240 as compared to per ha. cost of Rs. 5,380 at constant price (1970-71 base).

(d) Benefits from major and medium projects are derived in the basin/sub-basin and do not conform to the district boundaries.

Statement

Statewtse details of the total irrigated area of the cultivated agricultural land through canals and well waters in the country

(Thousand Ha.)

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Net Irrigated Area Through Canals	Wells
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1780	883
2	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—
3	Assam	362	—
4	Bihar	1106	1066
5	Goa	—	—
6	Gujarat	434	1857
7	Haryana	1203	1140
8	Himachal Pradesh	6	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	288	4
10	Karnataka	799	524
11	Kerala	102	45
12	Madhya Pradesh	1394	1429

1	2	3	4
13	Maharashtra	410	1063
14	Manipur	—	—
15	Meghalaya	—	—
16	Mizoram	—	—
17	Nagaland	—	—
18	Orissa	853	586
19	Punjab	1440	2273
20	Rajasthan	1205	2054
21	Sikkim	—	—
22	Tamil Nadu	819	1010
23	Tripura	30	6
24	Uttar Pradesh	3356	6333
25	West Bengal	717	712
	Sub-Total (States)	16304	20989
Union Territories			
1	Audaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—
2	Chandigarh	Neg.	—
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Neg.	—
4	Delhi	6	—
5	Daman & Diu	—	—
6	Lakshadweep	—	—
7	Pondicherry	10	14
	Sub-Total (U.T.)	16	57
	Total (All India)	16320	21046

Study about the working of telecommunication network by world Bank

936. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made by the World Bank about the working of India's telecommunication network;

(b) if no, what are the recommendations made by the World Bank to rectify the deficiencies in our telecom system; and

(c) whether the World Bank is sending any mission to India to make a review of our telecommunication system with a view to help the development programmes submitted by the Department of Telecommunications?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) to (c) The study by the World Bank has been taken up in hand in February 1991 and is likely to continue for about 6 months. The recommendations of the study team will be available only after completion of the study.